

## CLAIMS

What is Claimed is:

- 1        1. A method of making a recyclable energetic composition for low temperature storage  
2            comprising:  
3                mixing at least one binder compound having at least one pendant azido group  
4        component with at least one plasticizer component;  
5                heating said binder(s) and said plasticizer(s) mixture until the mixture is  
6        homogeneous;  
7                cooling said mixture to room temperature;  
8                adding at least one diacetylene component to said mixture without the aid of a  
9        solvent to produce longer polymer chains on said binder(s);  
10              adding at least one metal, metallic, non-metal fuel, oxidizer component(s) to  
11        said mixture at room temperature; and  
12              adding at least one tri- or higher polyacetylene component without the aid of a  
13        solvent to produce a homogeneous solid, elastomeric composition which is formed by  
14        chemically reacting said azido groups of said polymer binder(s) by cyclo-addition of  
15        said triacetylene component(s) to form triazole linkages.
- 1        2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising adding at least one stabilizer  
2            component to said mixture and while heating said mixture.
- 1        3. The method according to claim 1, further comprising at least one stabilizer  
2            component dissolved in a volatile solvent, combining said stabilizer to said

3 plasticizer first before combining with said binder to prevent any decomposition of  
4 said plasticizer.

1 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said diacetylene and said tri- or higher  
2 polyacetylene component are combined to the mixture while being heated.

1 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein said heating of said binder(s) and said  
2 plasticizer(s) mixture ranges from temperatures of about 100°F to about 130°F.

1 6. The method according to claim 1, further comprising adding other components to  
2 said energetic composition selected from the group comprising burn rate catalysts  
3 and modifiers, thermal, combustion and aging stabilizers, and opacifiers.

1 7. The method according to claim 1, wherein other solid propellant ingredients are  
2 added to the binder/plasticizer components including said oxidizer.

1 8. The energetic low temperature storage composition obtained by the process defined  
2 in claim 1.